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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IN LINE SPLITTING OF PLURAL
COMPONENT FIBERS AND FORMATION OF NONWOVEN FABRICS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 16) mailed February 21, 2003, please amend
the above-identified application as follows: